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Owner of Reynolds Marine, LLC Indicted for Failure to Pay Child Support.

Today, 53 year-old Charles R. Reynolds was indicated by an Anchorage grand jury on two felony counts for failure to pay child support. The charges stem from Mr. Reynolds' failure to pay child support for his two daughters. Mr. Reynolds is alleged to owe over \$52,000 in back child support. Reynolds Marine, LLC was also indicated on two felony counts of aiding the nonpayment of child support in the first degree.

During the course of an investigation by the Department of Revenue, Criminal Investigations Unit, it was determined that Mr. Reynolds is the sole owner of Reynolds Marine, LLC. Alaska law requires employers to report the income earned by its employees to the Child Support Services Division. The State alleges that Reynolds Marine, LLC intentionally failed to supply Mr. Reynolds' income to the Child Support Services Division in order to evade his child support obligation. Investigation further revealed that Mr. Reynolds purchased valuable assets rather than paying child support.

The charges filed are only allegations and are not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent. He is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Mr. Reynolds faces a sentence of up to five years in prison and a fine of \$50,000 if convicted. Reynolds Marine, LLC faces a fine not exceeding the greater of \$1,000,000 or 3 times the pecuniary gain realized by Mr. Reynolds. Sentencing is based on the judge's view of the seriousness of the crime and the offender's criminal history, if any.

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